

9. (Original)

The method of claim 5 wherein an organic base modifier is added to the reagent from group consisting of pyrimidine or a derivative such as hexahydro pyrimido pyrimidine, hexahydro methyl pyrimido pyrimidine. Other modifiers include nitrogen heterocyclic compound including acetaldehydeammonium trimer, 1,5-diazabicyclo [4.3.0] non-5-ene, 1,4-diazabicyclo [2.2.2] octane, 1,8-diazabicyclo [5.4.0] undec-7-ene.

REMARKS

7. The present amendment is responsive, listing of all claims, to the Election/Restriction dated February 2, 2005. I have elected Invention II and claims 5-9 without transverse.

Very respectfully,



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